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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee
Research and Development Subcommittee

Minutes
One Hundred Eightieth Meeting
23 February, 1330 Hours

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ATTENDEES

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Central Intelligence Agency
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George A. Sumner, Department of Army
Paul Von Stein, Department of Army

[REDACTED] National Security Agency
Robert Bryan, Department of State
Ken Crosher, Department of State
Thomas E. Johnson, Defense Nuclear Agency
William J. Witter, Defense Nuclear Agency
Barry Baxley, Air Force
Michael Gullo, Air Force
Charles Palmer, Department of Navy
Richard Solan, Secret Service

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1. The Minutes of the January R&D Subcommittee meeting were read and discussed. Several changes were suggested. The Minutes were accepted as amended. [REDACTED]

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3. [] CIA, said that the R&D Subcommittee had been asked to give a presentation at the SECOM monthly meeting scheduled for 7 March. He asked [] to provide a write-up on how the [] project was progressing, what difficulties were being encountered, and what corrective actions were being taken. [] agreed to provide such a report. []

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8. [] SECOM, reminded the Subcommittee members of the requirement for an annual report from each Subcommittee. He suggested that we should start drawing up the R&D Subcommittee's report. [] agreed. []

9. [] CIA, Acting Chairman, reported that last November Mr. McMahon, DDCI, asked the Intelligence Research and Development Council (IR&DC) to undertake a study of R&D in support of counter-intelligence. Mr. McMahon asked that the study be broad in scope, considering topics ranging from countering the human threat through countering various forms of technical collection. Security was also included. The subject was subsequently discussed with the DCI, who asked that R&D in support of counterterrorism also be included. Six working groups were established to consider the following areas: (1) Countering the human threat; (2) COMSEC, Tempest, OPSEC, and Computer Security; []

[] (4) Physical, Personnel, and Technical Security; (5) Analytical Methodology; and (6) Counterterrorism. The study has been divided into two phases: what is being done today; and what should be done tomorrow. An effort is being made to bring together the operational people and the R&D people. It is a very complex operation to look at, which has presented a real challenge. Some working groups are doing well; some are having start-up problems. The report on Phase I is scheduled for March; the whole study is due by the end of June. []

10. [] was asked if there had been any coordination with the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism (IG(T)). He noted that there had been some working-level discussions. The IG(T) had sponsored an earlier study on R&D in support of counterterrorism and had commissioned a working group to do another study. The IR&DC group was in the process of seeking a policy decision on how to proceed.

11. [] pointed out that in a number of the IR&DC study areas little ongoing R&D has been found. [] CIA, noted that there is not much work being done in personnel security, for instance. []

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13. The next meeting of the R&D Subcommittee will be held on 29 March 1984 at 1330 hours in the Ames Building.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 1500 hours.

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